Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Fertile soil and clean water provides us with our daily sustenance; and,

Whereas, Effective conservation practices have helped provide us a rich standard of living; and,

Whereas, Our security depends upon healthy soil and clean water; and,

Whereas, Stewardship calls for each person to help conserve these precious resources; and,

Whereas, Healthy resources are the foundation of life; and,

Whereas, More than 3,200 conservation plans were voluntarily applied on farms and ranches across the state; and,

Whereas, Over 2.3 million acres of agricultural land was made more healthy and productive:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 30 - May 7, 2017, as

SOIL AND WATER STEWARDSHIP WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State